

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, December 21.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .26.
Temperature, Max. 76; Min. 65. Weather, unsettled.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1858.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.05c. Per Ton, \$81.00.
SS Analysis Beets, 12s. 3 3/4d. Per Ton, \$92.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PAELE FACES CRIMINAL CHARGE

Mayor Fern Makes Frantic Effort
to Keep Particulars From
the Public.

MCCLELLAN BACKS HIM UP

Affidavits Charging Road Over-
seer With Crime Already
Sworn To.

J. K. Paele, road overseer for the Koolau district, is facing charges which, if proven, may send him to the penitentiary for a long term. Joseph J. Fern, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, last night successfully opposed every move to have the charges made public and but for the fact that Deputy County Attorney Milverton refused to wear the executive muzzel, would have kept all knowledge of the affair from the board of supervisors.

Though an Advertiser reporter was advised by the deputy county attorney that the affidavits and other documents connected with the case are public property, and that he was entitled to have access to them, City Clerk Kalauokalani, acting under the orders of Mayor Fern, flatly declined to allow the reporter to see them.

Though the exact nature of the charges is being kept secret by the executive, it is known that they are criminal in nature. The complainants who brought them to the attention of the county attorney wanted them presented to the grand jury at once. As they affected a county officer, Milverton suggested that they should first be brought to the attention of the board in the form of a communication to the Mayor and board of supervisors. the

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SUGGESTION TO SANTA CLAUS SUPERVISORS



IF HE DOESN'T GET A NEW SUIT SOON, SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN.

TELEPHONE DEAL AGAIN IS UP

Draft of Proposed Agreement Is
Referred to a Special
Committee.

The Mutual Telephone business came up again last night before the board of supervisors in the form of a draft of a proposed agreement between the company and the city. The matter was referred to a special committee composed of Supervisors Logan, Aylett and McClellan.

The agreement, as submitted last night, provides that the telephone company shall provide the county with an underground duct for its police and fire alarm system at a cost of fifteen cents per lineal foot. It further provides that all fees connected with the

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KAUAI RAILWAY WILL ISSUE NEW BONDS

Proceeds Will Be Used to Take Up
Outstanding Securities.

The Kauai railroad company will probably make a new issue of bonds to the amount of \$500,000 shortly. These bonds will be issued for the purpose of retiring the old issue and building the company's terminal at Port Allen. The bonds will run for from ten to twenty years and will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

CHINESE CONSUL GETS CABLE COMMISSION

Hon. Liang Kok Ying, the new Chinese consul who recently arrived from China, received cable confirmation Monday of his appointment, taking office accordingly on December 20.

Mr. Liang is the father of quite a large family. He brought with him two of his sons who are now students at the Punahou Preparatory school and he is expecting, in the near future, the arrival of his wife and the rest of their family from China. As soon as the new consul is settled and has things running smoothly he will give a reception at the consulate, the date of which he will announce later.

JUST A PLAIN, SILLY YARN

De Bolt Denies Discussing the
Supreme Justiceship With
the Governor.

The alleged "rumor from an authoritative source," published yesterday, that Governor Frear told Judge De Bolt "plainly and without hesitation—something unusual in the Governor—that 'I do not consider you competent to sit as a justice of the supreme court,'" is denounced by Judge De Bolt as absolutely false and without foundation.

The story, bearing all the earmarks of a fake and plainly intended to injure both Governor Frear and Judge De Bolt, probably found few who believed it, but Judge De Bolt utterly knocks out all shadow of a foundation for the yarn when he states flatly that not only did Governor Frear not say what

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BACON CONFIRMED AS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, December 21.—The Senate today confirmed the appointment of Robert Bacon as United States Ambassador to France. Bacon was assistant secretary of State and formerly a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

MEXICANS LOOK UPON MADRIZ FAVORABLY

(By Associated Press.)
CITY OF MEXICO, December 22.—High officials of the Mexican government are inclined to look with favor upon the action of the Nicaraguan congress in electing Madriz to the presidency to succeed Zelaya.

STONE GETS PLUM.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, December 21.—George Stone has been nominated naval officer for San Francisco.

MALIHINI TREE NOW ASSURED

Funds Are in Sight and the Buying
of Presents and Holiday
Cheer Begins.

Committee Expects to Entertain
Twelve Hundred of City's
Boys and Girls.

Fifty dozen dolls is a pretty fair order to throw at a storekeeper in one breath, but it was done yesterday by the committee out buying the toys for the Malihini Christmas Tree. Six hundred doll babies for six hundred little girls were wanted, not to mention candy by the hundred pounds, horns by the hundreds, half a thousand jackknives and fancy handkerchiefs by the gross. The committee hasn't got the dolls yet, but it expects to have them all purchased by today at noon. The fact is that there has been a tremendous run on dolls and the cheaper grades have been sold almost entirely out in the majority of the stores. Twenty-three dozen are all the committee could collect yesterday.

Things moved with a rush in Malihini Christmas Tree matters yesterday. Early in the morning the subscriptions began coming into The Advertiser office, three fifty-dollar ones being received.

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POSTPONED CHINESE TRIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—The excursion to China of delegates from the various chambers of commerce and other commercial bodies of the Pacific Coast, which was to have started from this port on February 8, next, has been postponed until September at the request of the Chinese chambers of commerce. The reasons for asking the postponement are that in September a great industrial exposition will be held in Nankin, which it is desired the American trade representatives should see and also better climatic conditions will prevail than earlier in the year.

MACAULAY WAS NOT TO BLAME

Court of Inquiry Finds That the
Veteran Pilot Did His
Full Duty.

A maritime court of inquiry, composed of Captain Josselyn of the American bark Nuannu; Captain Drew of the American bark R. P. Rithet and Captain Clarke, the harbor master, sat yesterday to hear testimony regarding the stranding of the British ship Celtic Chief two weeks ago near the entrance to Honolulu harbor channel. In concluding its labors, this court gave a summary of its findings to Superintendent of Public Works Campbell, who announced that the board finds Capt. J. R. Macaulay, the pilot who had boarded the Celtic Chief on her arrival, in the performance of his duties as pilot had done everything within his power to aid the vessel in coming to a proper anchorage and under no circumstances can he be blamed for the vessel having gone upon the reef.

The board of inquiry was merely an advisory body called by Mr. Campbell, there being nothing in the law requiring him to convene such a board, but, not being a seafaring man, the superintendent decided that a board of ship captains, to take testimony and reduce the statements to a convenient brevity, would give a better opportunity to reach a definite conclusion as to the culpability, or otherwise, of the pilot. Captain Macaulay is thus fully exonerated from any blame for the vessel's pilikia.

ANCHORS NOT READY.

From Captain Macaulay's report it is shown that when the Celtic Chief came along toward the channel, the pilot boarded the vessel and gave orders to wear ship and take in sail. The captain thought otherwise, whereupon Captain Macaulay resorted to other maneuvers to bring the ship down from the rate she was then traveling so that the anchors could be let go. He had ascertained from the captain that anchors were in readiness for any demands made upon them, but when he called to the first mate to let go the starboard anchor, he received no response until after shouting several times he was informed that the anchor was jammed, but that the port anchor could be dropped, whereupon he gave peremptory orders for that one to be dropped over. But the critical time had come and eventually the ship came to anchor.

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INSURRECTION FORCES WIN VICTORY

Zelaya's Army Is Defeated With
Heavy Loss by General
Estrada's Cohorts.

YANKEE ON THE FIRING LINE

Former Officer of United States
Volunteers Commands
the Van.

(By Associated Press.)

BLUEFIELDS, December 22.—In a decisive battle fought here yesterday the revolutionary forces, under the command of General Estrada, completely routed the Zelaya army. The losses of the Zelayans were heavy, great numbers of men being killed, wounded or taken prisoner.

The firing line of the revolutionary forces was commanded by Captain Fowler, an American. Fowler was an officer of the Thirty-third United States Volunteers during the Philippine insurrection.

During the fighting Tatumbla was captured.

COOK'S LITTLE STUNT PROVED PROFITABLE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 22.—Doctor Cook's attorneys believe that the self-styled discoverer of the North Pole realized at least \$80,000 out of his lectures and the sales of his narrative to the newspapers.

GENERAL BARRY'S MISSION TO OAHU

Will Select Site for the New
Cavalry Post at
Leilehua.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—Gen. Thomas H. Barry will leave on the steamship Mongolia for Honolulu December 21. He goes to select the site for the new cavalry quarters that are to be built at Schofield barracks. (Continued on Page Four.)

COOK NOW BRANDED AS AN IMPOSTER

Copenhagen University Declares
Records Do Not Bear
Out Claims.

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, December 22.—Doctor Cook, the American explorer who claims to have reached the North Pole on April 21, 1908, is being branded as an imposter and a fake on every hand. Scientists and explorers have wholly lost faith in the man who but a short time ago was greeted everywhere with signal honors.

The final brand of fraud was placed on the claims of Explorer Cook yesterday when the report of the University of Copenhagen scientists was made public.

The committee having the matter in charge has submitted Doctor Cook's records to a searching investigation and announced yesterday that the records turned over to them by the explorer fail to prove that he reached the North Pole. The statement proceeds further and declares that the alleged records of Doctor Cook are valueless.

This has created a profound sensation in the official circles where Doctor Cook was received with such marked favor on his arrival from the North. Newspaper correspondents have been unable to find Cook or learn of his probable whereabouts. It is believed that he is in retirement somewhere in Europe.

Cook's claim that he reached the North Pole April 21, 1908, is now utterly discarded, the University of Copenhagen scientists being the only ones who had not repudiated his claim.

TAFT DETECTS THE WORK OF ENEMIES

Now Sees in Attack on Ballinger
Attempt to Discredit the
Administration.

A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

Congress Adjourns That Solons
May Go to Their Homes
for Yuletide.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 22.—President Taft, after weeks of pressure brought to bear upon him by his friends and after the matter had been repeatedly referred to in the columns of the press, has at last become convinced of the truth of the statements that back of the attacks made on the platform, in the press and in the magazines against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is an organized movement to discredit his whole administration.

Now, that the President has finally made up his mind that this is the case, he has ordered a thorough investigation into the anti-Ballinger charges.

Congress Adjourned.

Congress has adjourned for the Christmas holidays and will not be reconvened until January 4.

KOREA'S PREMIER FATALLY STABBED

Assassin Attacks Yi Wan-Yong,
Who Signed Away Last Ves-
tice of Korea's Rights.

(By Associated Press.)

SEOUL, December 22.—Yi Wan-yong, Minister President of State for the Kingdom of Korea was the victim of an assassin's attack yesterday, receiving a number of fatal wounds from a knife in the hands of a Korean fanatic. His recovery is not possible.

Yi Wan-yong was appointed to the position of head of the Korean cabinet in 1907, after the reorganization on the advice of the late Prince Ito, the Resident-General. Shortly after his appointment he signed the agreement giving Japan control of the internal administration of Korea, this act bringing him into hatred among the Korean patriots. The other signature on that agreement is that of Ito, who fell before an assassin's attack only a few weeks ago.

MADRIZ TAKES UP THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE

Nicaragua's New President Is
Accorded His Formal
Inauguration.

(By Associated Press.)

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, December 22.—Madriz is now the president of Nicaragua. Following closely upon his election by the Nicaraguan congress he was yesterday formally inaugurated into the office for which he had been chosen.

MILITIAMEN CALLED TO PRESERVE PEACE

(By Associated Press.)

MAGNOLIA, Alabama December 22.—The militia was called out yesterday to prevent a race war with which this place was threatened.

Arrangements had been made at San Francisco to lay up the transport Thomas but it has been decided to send her out on another trip to Manila before laying her up. The Crook is in first-class shape to make a trip and the Buford is also in sea-going condition.